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CHRONICLE OF INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

For the Period February 15, 1921—May 15, 1921.

WITH REFERENCES

Abbreviations: *Adv. of peace*, Advocate of peace; *Bundesbl.*, Switzerland, Bundesblatt; *Clunet*, Journal du droit international; *Cmd.*, Great Britain, Parliamentary Papers; *Commerce Reports*, U. S. Commerce reports; *Cong. Rec.*, Congressional Record; *Contemp. R.*, Contemporary Review. *Costa Rica, Ga.*, La Gaceta; *Covenant*, The Covenant (London); *Cur. Hist.*, Current History (New York Times); *Daily digest*, Daily digest of reconstruction news; *D. G.*, Diario do Governo (Portugal); *D. O.*, Diario oficial (Brazil); *Deutsch. Reichs.*, Deutscher Reichsanzeiger; *E. G.*, Eidgenossiche gesetzblatt (Switzerland); *Edin. Rev.*, Edinburgh Review; *Evening Star* (Washington); *Figaro*, Le Figaro (Paris); *G. B. Treaty series*, Great Britain Treaty series; *Ga. de Madrid*, Gaceta de Madrid; *G. U.*, Gazetta Ufficiale (Italy); *Guatemalteco*, El Guatemalteco; *I. L. O. B.*, International Labor Office Bulletin; *J. O.*, Journal officiel (France); *L. N. O. J.*, League of Nations, Official Journal; *L. N. T. S.*, League of Nations, Treaty series; *Lond. Ga.*, London Gazette; *Monit.*, Moniteur Belge; *Nation (N. Y.)*; *N. Y. Times*, New York Times; *Naval Inst. Proc.*, U. S. Naval Institute Proceedings; *P. A. U.*, Pan-American Union Bulletin; *Press Notice*, U. S. State Dept. Press Notice. *Proclamation*, U. S. State Dept. Proclamation; *Rev. int. de la Croix-Rouge*, Revue international de la Croix-Rouge; *Staats.* Netherlands Staatsblad; *Temps*, Le Temps (Paris); *Times*, The Times (London); *Wash. Post*, Washington Post.

August, 1920.

22 Great Britain—Greece. Agreement relating to suppression of capitulations in Egypt signed at Athens. *G. B. Treaty series, 1921*, No. 5; *Cmd.* 1237.

27 Argentina—Venezuela. Argentina ratified the arbitration treaty of July 22, 1911, which Venezuela ratified on June 12, 1912. *B. O. (Argentina)*, Nov. 26, 1920; *P. A. U.*, April, 1921, p. 398.

September, 1920.

6 International Danube Commission. Renewed its session in Paris to discuss regulation of functions of Commission and projects for administration of Danube. *Temps*, Sept. 8, 1920, p. 1.

November, 1920.

12 *to Feb.* 26, 1921 Japan—United States. Texts of salient portions of correspondence on Yap claims published, including note of Nov. 12, 1920, from United States, reply of Japan of Nov. 19, note from United States of Dec. 10, and reply of Japan of Feb. 26. *Times*, Apr. 20, 1921, p. 9.

17 Honduras—Nicaragua. Agreement signed regarding political refugees and friendly solution of boundary difficulties. *P. A. U.*, April, 1921, p. 398.

30 DENMARK—GREAT BRITAIN. Agreement respecting matters of wreck came into force. *G. B. Treaty series,* 1921, No. 4; *Cmd.* 1223.

December, 1920.

4 AUSTRIA—BELGIUM. Belgium notified Austria that following conventions concluded with Austro-Hungarian monarchy were again put into force: (1) Extradition treaty of Jan. 12, 1881; (2) Agreement of April 30, 1871, relating to transfer of documents of the deceased. *Monit.,* Feb. 17, 1921, p. 1236.

5 FRANCE—GREAT BRITAIN. Decree issued in France concerning money-order conventions of Dec. 8, 1882, Sept. 21, 1887, and June 30, 1906. *J. O.,* Dec. 10, 1920, p. 20285.

21 AUSTRIA—GREAT BRITAIN. By an Order in Council, Great Britain notified Austria that certain articles of the Copyright act of April 24, 1911, are again in force. *London Ga.,* Dec. 31, 1920, p. 12705.

21 GREAT BRITAIN—GREECE. By an Order in Council, Great Britain notified Greece that certain articles and sections of Copyright Act of 1911 are in force between the two countries. *London Ga.,* Dec. 31, 1920, p. 12706.

28 GERMANY—SWITZERLAND. Ratifications of the provisional aërial traffic agreement and protocol signed at Berne Sept. 14, 1920, exchanged at Berne. Text: *E. G.,* Jan. 12, 1921, p. 25.

28 SOVIET RUSSIA—UKRAINE. Military and economic treaty signed at Moscow. Text: *Soviet Russia,* Feb. 26, 1921, p. 219.

January, 1921.

8 VENEZUELA. Decree issued announcing establishment of Venezuelan section of the Inter-American High Commission. *Venezuela, Gaceta,* Jan. 8, 1921, No. 14264.

15 BULGARIA—FRANCE. Notification sent Sofia that certain pre-war contracts are maintained, in accordance with Art. 180, paragraph *b,* Treaty of Neuilly-sur-Seine. *J. O.,* Mar. 3, 1921, p. 2766.

27 BELGIUM—BULGARIA. Belgium notified Bulgaria that the convention of extradition signed at Sofia, Mar. 28, 1908, is again in force. *Monit.,* Feb. 28/Mar. 1, 1921, p. 1691.

29 AUSTRIAN PEACE TREATY, Saint Germain, Sept. 10, 1919. Ratification deposited by Nicaragua. *J. O.,* Apr. 8, 1921, p. 4498.

29 BELGIUM—PORTUGAL. Ratifications exchanged at Lisbon of the Declaration governing importation of Portuguese wines, signed at Lisbon, Jan. 22, 1920, modifying Art. 2 of the Declaration for provisional regulation of commercial relations, signed Dec. 11, 1897. Text of declaration: *Monit.,* Feb. 28/Mar. 1, 1921, p. 1690.

31 FRANCE—HUNGARY. France informed Hungary that, conforming to paragraph *e* of Art. 231 of the Treaty of Trianon, the provisions of that article and its annex shall be applicable between France,

its colonies and protectorates, and Hungary, provided ratifications have been exchanged by July 1, 1921. *J. O.,* Apr. 3, 1921, p. 4154.

February, 1921.

6 FRANCE—GERMANY. Interpretation of regulations of Mixed Arbitration Tribunal made public. *Reichs. G.,* Feb. 15, 1921, No. 17, p. 160-162.

6 GERMANY—GREECE. Proclamation issued announcing renewal of convention regarding movable property, signed Athens, Dec. 1, 1910, dating from June 30, 1920. *Reichs. G.,* Feb. 12, 1921, No. 16, p. 149; *Deutsch. Reichs.,* Feb. 14, 1921, No. 37.

10 BOLIVIA—UNITED STATES. Bolivian Government recognized by the United States. *Cur. Hist.,* April, 1921, *14*: 158.

10 HAGERUP, GEORGE FRANCIS. Minister from Norway to Sweden, died at age of 68 years. *Figaro,* Feb. 10, 1921, p. 2.

15 FRANCE—GERMANY. Germany promulgated law approving convention signed at Baden-Baden, Mar. 3, 1920, relative to payment of pensions to residents of Alsace-Lorraine. *Reichs. G.,* 1921, No. 19, p. 176-185.

15 SERB-CROAT-SLOVENE STATE. Jugoslavia formally complained to Supreme Council that Bulgaria was not carrying out terms of Treaty of Neuilly, particularly those clauses relating to restitutions to be made to Serbia. *Cur. Hist.,* April, 1921, *14*: 173.

17(?) BOLIVIA—GREAT BRITAIN. Great Britain recognized new government of Bolivia. *Times,* Feb. 18, 1921, p. 9.

18 GERMANY—SOVIET RUSSIA. Provisional protocol signed at Moscow relative to commercial traffic, prisoners of war and rights of representation. *Temps,* Mar. 20, 1921, p. 6.

19 FRANCE—GERMANY. Decree issued in France putting into force the convention signed at Baden-Baden on Mar. 3, 1920, relative to payment of pensions to residents of Alsace-Lorraine and to conditions of application of Art. 62 of Treaty of Versailles, and ratified by both countries at Berlin, Feb. 14, 1921. Text of convention: *J. O.,* Feb. 24, 1921, p. 2455.

19 FRANCE—POLAND. Political and economic agreement signed, confirming and developing the mutual declaration of Feb. 5. Summary: *Temps,* Feb. 22, 1921, p. 1.

21 *to March* 14. COSTA RICA—PANAMA. Costa Rican army demanded surrender of Coto, Panama, on Feb. 21. Notes sent to Costa Rica and Panama by Secretary Colby on Feb. 28. Replies received on March 5. Secretary Hughes suggested solution of dispute by notes to both countries on March 5. Armistice arranged on March 7. *Cur. Hist.,* April, 1921, *14*: 148. Text of reply of Panama to Colby note of March 3 and Hughes note of March 5 made public. *N. Y. Times,*

March 11, 1921, p. 3. Note sent from United States to Panama on March 15, replying to Panama note of March 4. Text: *N. Y. Times,* March 18, 1921, p. 1. Notes exchanged on March 19 between President Porras and President Harding. Texts: *N. Y. Times,* March 20, 1921, p. 1. On April 1, notice served on Panama that attitude of United States relative to White award would not be changed. *Wash. Post,* April 2, 1921, p. 6. Reply of Panama to Hughes' note of March 15 approved by National Assembly. *N. Y. Times,* April 8, 1921, p. 1. Secretary Hughes' reply to protest against White award delivered to Panama on May 2. Text: *N. Y. Times,* May 3, 1921, p. 1.

21 LEAGUE OF NATIONS COUNCIL. Twelfth session opened in Paris. *N. Y. Times,* Feb. 22, 1921, p. 3.

21 *to Mar.* 12. NEAR EAST CONFERENCE. Opened at London, Feb. 21 to discuss modification of Treaty of Sèvres. Delegates were present from Greece and the two Turkish governments (Constantinople and Angora). Greek delegates agreed to consider proposal of Supreme Council to accept certain changes in status of Thrace and Smyrna, now occupied by Greece, while Turkish delegates agreed to accept these changes and other concessions with certain reservations. *Cur. Hist.,* April, 1921, *14*: 176. Proposals handed to Turkish and Greek delegations on March 12. Text: *Cur. Hist.,* May, 1921, *14*: 347.

21 YAP MANDATE. Note of protest against Japanese mandate sent to League of Nations Council by United States Government. *N. Y. Times,* Feb. 25, 1921, p. 3. Council's reply of March 1 admitted American contention regarding right of consultation on all mandate drafts, but declared right of allocation pertains only to Supreme Council. Text of note and reply: *Cur. Hist.,* April, 1921, *14*: 103.

23 BELGIAN LOAN. Letter dated June 16, 1919, sent to U. S. Congress embodying agreement made with Belgium by British and French premiers and President Wilson on national loans to Belgium. Text: *S. Doc. 413,* 66th Cong., 3d sess.

24 POLAND—SOVIET RUSSIA. Treaty providing for release of prisoners and hostages, including all Polish and Russian nationals who desire to return to their homes, was signed at Riga. *Times,* Feb. 28, 1921, p. 9.

25(?) COSTA RICA—GREAT BRITAIN. Ultimatum delivered to Costa Rica demanding payment of bonded debt and confirmation of so-called Amory oil concessions obtained from former Tinoco government. *Wash. Post,* Feb. 26, 1921, p. 1.

26(?) LEAGUE OF NATIONS COUNCIL. Approved Bourgeois report on disarmament. Summary: *Temps,* Feb. 27, 1921, p. 2.

26 PERSIA—SOVIET RUSSIA. Treaty signed at Moscow providing for withdrawal of Russian troops from Persia, dissolution of Soviet Republic

of Gilan, and maintenance of Persian independence. *Times,* Mar. 26, 1921, p. 9. Text: *Nation* (*N. Y.*), May 11, 1921, p. 696; *Soviet Russia,* Apr. 30, 1921, p. 426.

28 AFGHANISTAN—SOVIET RUSSIA. Treaty signed at Moscow to strengthen friendly relations and confirm independence of Afghanistan. Text: *Nation* (*N. Y.*), May 11, 1921, p. 698.

28(?) MEXICO. Executive decree issued prohibiting entry of foreign laborers into the country during present scarcity of employment, notably in the oil regions. Text: *Press notice,* Mar. 19, 1921.

28 RHINE COMMISSION. Commission consisting of representatives of Belgium, France, Great Britain, Holland, Italy, Switzerland and the German states met at Strasbourg to consider Rhine police, revision of Mannheim Act of 1868, and works of the port as provided in Art. 358 of Treaty of Versailles. *Temps,* Mar. 1, 1921, p. 2.

March, 1921.

1 AFGHANISTAN—TURKEY. Treaty signed in Moscow establishing diplomatic and consular relations, and providing for mutual assistance in event of attack by a third Power. *Times,* Apr. 16, 1921, p. 7.

1–7 INTERALLIED CONFERENCE OF GERMAN REPARATIONS. Opened in London on Mar. 1. Germany's counter-proposals to Allied demands at Paris conference, submitted by Dr. Simons, were declined on Mar. 3. On Mar. 7 Germans submitted new proposals, which were again declined. Dr. Simons replied that Germany would agree to Paris decisions for five years, subject to Upper Silesia remaining German. The conference then adjourned and German delegation left London on Mar. 8. Text of proposals and speeches: *N. Y. Times,* Mar. 4, 1921, p. 1; *Times,* Mar. 8, 1921, p. 11; *Cur. Hist.,* April, 1921, *14:* 26, 33.

1 NICHOLAS I OF MONTENEGRO. Died at Antibes, aged 79 years. *Temps,* Mar. 3, 1921, p. 5.

1 YAP MANDATE. Reply of League of Nations Council to Colby letter of Feb. 21, sent to Washington. Text: *N. Y. Times,* Mar. 8, 1921, p. 10.

2 HUNGARY—POLAND—RUMANIA. Formal alliance against Bolshevism signed at Budapest. *Cur. Hist.,* April, 1921, *14:* 171.

2 POLAND—RUMANIA. Political agreement signed. *Cur. Hist.,* May, 1921, *14:* 219.

3 MIGRATORY BIRDS. President Wilson issued proclamation further amending regulations of July 31, 1918. *Proclamation* No. 1588.

4 GERMAN REPARATIONS. Berlin addressed note to Secretariat of League of Nations protesting against Allies' penalties. Text: *Times,* Mar. 23, 1921, p. 9. Reparations Commission on Mar. 16 called upon Germany to prepare to pay by May 1 the balance of the 20,000,000,000

gold marks due under terms of treaty. Text: *Cur. Hist.*, April, 1921, *14:* 162. German reply declared unacceptable. *N. Y. Times,* Mar. 26, 1921, p. 2. On Mar. 23, German Foreign Office sent memorandum on reparations to United States government. Reply of Mar. 29 contained formal declaration of American policy. Text of both notes: *N. Y. Times,* Apr. 5, 1921, p. 2; *Wash. Post,* Apr. 5, 1921, p. 4. On April 20, Germany addressed memorandum to President Harding requesting mediation on reparations. Proposal declined on April 21. Text of both notes: *N. Y. Times,* Apr. 22, 1921, p. 1; *Wash. Post,* Apr. 22, 1921, p. 1. Reply made public on April 27 contained new proposals. Text: *Temps,* Apr. 28, 1921, p. 1; *N. Y. Times,* Apr. 27, 1921, p. 1. On April 30, Supreme Council met in London to consider reparations question. *Times,* May 2, 1921, p. 8. Secretary Hughes' note of May 2 informed Dr. Simons that German reparation counter-proposals are unacceptable as a basis for discussion. Text: *N. Y. Times,* May 3, 1921, p. 1. Allied ultimatum sent to Berlin on May 5 required reply by May 12. Text: *Wash. Post,* May 6, 1921, p. 1, 5. *Times,* May 6, 1921, p. 9. Allied ultimatum accepted on May 10 by Reichstag by vote of 221—175. *Wash. Post,* May 11, 1921, p. 1; *N. Y. Times,* May 11, 1921, p. 1. Unconditional acceptance of Entente reparations terms delivered to Lloyd George on May 11. Text: *N. Y. Times,* May 12, 1921, p. 1.

4 German War Criminals. Reichstag adopted bill providing for trial of war criminals named in the Entente's list. *N. Y. Times,* May 5, 1921, p. 3.

7 Argentina—United States. Commercial travelers' convention signed Oct. 22, 1920, ratified by the U. S. Senate. Text: *Cong. Rec.,* Mar. 7, 1921, p. 14.

7 Great Britain—United States. Convention of March 2, 1899, ratified by United States Senate. Clause 3 of Article 4 relating to tenure and disposition of property was therefore made to apply to Hawaii. Text of treaty and supplement and correspondence: *Cong. Rec.,* Mar. 7, 1921, p. 16.

7 Greece—United States. Commercial agreement signed Oct. 18, 1920, modifying the treaty of Dec. 22, 1837, was ratified by the United States Senate. Text: *Cong. Rec.,* Mar. 7, 1921, p. 14.

7 Portugal—United States. Agreement signed at Lisbon, Sept. 14, 1920, extending duration of arbitration convention of Apr. 6, 1908, was ratified by the United States Senate. Text: *Cong. Rec.,* Mar. 7, 1921, p. 16.

8 Allied Occupation of German Towns. Düsseldorff, Duisburg and Ruhrort occupied by French, British and Belgian troops as penalty for non-observance of treaty. *Cur. Hist.,* Apr., 1921, *14:* 32.

9 FRANCE—TURKEY. Agreement signed in London for the immediate cessation of hostilities, evacuation of Cilicia, exchange of prisoners and protection of Armenians, etc. Summary: *Temps,* Mar. 13, 1921, 1, 4. Twelve points in agreement: *Cur. Hist.,* May, 1921, *14:* 203. Text: *Contemp. R.,* May, 1921, p. 677.

10 FRANCE—GREAT BRITAIN. President of France promulgated the convention signed Sept. 8, 1919, completing the agreement of June 14, 1898, and the declaration of Mar. 21, 1899, fixing the frontiers of their possessions and zones of influence east and west of the Niger. *J. O.,* Apr. 10, 1921, p. 4562.

11–18 GERMAN REPARATION (recovery) BILL. Introduced in Parliament on Mar. 11, became a law on March 18 by vote of 215—132, and went into effect on March 31. *Cur. Hist.,* May, 1921, *14:* 206.

11 LITHUANIA—POLAND. Lithuania accepted League Council proposal for direct negotiations for settlement of territorial dispute. Meetings to be held in Brussels. *N. Y. Times,* Mar. 12, 1921, p. 1.

12 CANADA—FRANCE. Decree issued in France promulgating the commercial arrangement signed at Paris, Jan. 29, 1921. Text of agreement: *J. O.,* Mar. 13, 1921, p. 3135; *Bd. of Trade J.,* Mar. 17, 1921, p. 306.

12 ITALY—TURKEY. Economic agreement signed at London, regulating the conditions of Italian zone of influence in Turkey, and providing for withdrawal of Italian troops from Ottoman territory. Summary: *Cur. Hist.,* May, 1921, *14:* 205; *Temps,* Mar. 14, 1921, p. 2.

15 BELGIUM—GREAT BRITAIN. Convention to facilitate traffic across East Africa, signed at London. Text: *Monit.,* Apr. 23, 1921, p. 3398.

15 SPAIN. Spanish Cabinet decided to suspend all commercial treaties in force, to continue inoperative until new customs tariffs have been promulgated. *Wash. Post,* Mar. 18, 1921, p. 6.

16 GREAT BRITAIN—SOVIET RUSSIA. An agreement for opening of trade relations and a declaration respecting recognition of claims were signed at London. Note from Sir Robert Horne accompanying the agreement served notice upon Soviet authorities to stop clandestine work for overthrow of British rule in India. Text of agreement: *Bd. of Trade J.,* Mar. 17, 1921, p. 295; *Cur. Hist.,* May, 1921, *14:* 257; *Cmd.,* 1207.

16 PERMANENT COURT OF INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE. League of nations appealed to all members to take measures for signature and ratification of the protocol establishing the court. *Times,* Mar. 18, 1921, p. 9.

16 SOVIET RUSSIA—TURKEY. Treaty signed at Moscow between Soviet Russia and Turkish Nationalists establishing friendly relations, with agreement of Russia to recognize Constantinople as capital of Turkey, of Turkey to give Batum to Georgia, and for division of Ar-

menia among Georgia, Azerbaidjan and Turkey. *Times,* Mar. 21, 1921, p. 11; *Cur. Hist.,* May, 1921, *14:* 351. Summary: *Contemp. R.,* May, 1921, p. 683.

16(?) SPAIN—UNITED STATES. Secretary Hughes made diplomatic representations to Spain regarding Spanish law of Apr. 29, 1920, for taxing foreign companies operating in Spain. *N. Y. Times,* Mar. 17, 1921, p. 12.

17 POLAND. Constitution of the republic adopted. Text: *Cur. Hist.,* May, 1921, *14:* 358.

18 CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC—POLAND—RUMANIA. Defensive alliance formed. *N. Y. Times,* Mar. 19, 1921, p. 10; *Cur. Hist.,* May, 1921, *14:* 219.

18 GERMAN ARMY. Reichstag passed bill abolishing conscription and fixing strength of army at 100,000 men and of the navy at 15,000 men. *N. Y. Times,* Mar. 20, 1921, p. 2.

18 POLAND—SOVIET RUSSIA AND UKRAINE. Political and economic treaty signed at Riga on March 18 between Russia and Ukraine on the one part and Poland on the other. *Times,* Mar. 19, 1921, p. 9. Text: *Nation* (*N. Y.*), May 18, 1921, p. 720. Ratified by Poland on Apr. 16. *Temps,* Apr. 18, 1921, p. 2. Ratified by Soviet Russia on Apr. 21. *Temps,* Apr. 24, 1921, p. 2.

19 FRANCE—GREAT BRITAIN. Convention on mandates in Asia, signed Dec. 23, 1920, made public. Text: *Temps,* Mar. 20, 1921, p. 2; *Cmd.,* 1195.

20 BULGARIA. Report of special commission, organized to inquire into the doings of the Radoslavoff Cabinet which forced the country into war on German side, was made public in a volume of 218 pages. *Cur. Hist.,* May, 1921, *14:* 353.

20 DENMARK—SPAIN. Commercial and navigation convention of July 4, 1893, prolonged for three months. *Ga. de Madrid,* Mar. 24, 1921, p. 918.

20 ITALY—SPAIN. Commercial and navigation treaty of Mar. 30, 1914, prolonged for an indefinite period subject to termination on one month's notice by either party. *Ga. de Madrid,* Apr. 18, 1921, p. 235.

20 NETHERLANDS—SPAIN. Agreement reached to prolong for three months the commercial declaration of July 12, 1892. *Ga. de Madrid,* Apr. 18, 1921, p. 235.

20 SPAIN—SWEDEN. The commercial convention of June 27, 1892, was prolonged for three months. *Ga. de Madrid,* Mar. 24, 1921, p. 918.

20 SPAIN—SWITZERLAND. The commercial treaty of Sept. 1, 1906, was prolonged for two months. *Ga. de Madrid,* Mar. 24, 1921, p. 918.

21 BELGIUM. Government accepted proposal of Council of League that International Bureau established by the General Act of 1890 for the control of traffic in arms and munitions shall perform similar function as regards Treaty of St. Germain. *L. N. M. S.*, April, 1921, p. 8.

21 BRAZIL—GREAT BRITAIN. Treaty promulgated by Brazil establishing permanent international commission to examine all questions in litigation not regulated by previous arrangements. *Temps,* Mar. 23, 1921, p. 1.

21 SILESIA. Plebiscite returns gave Germany 713,700 votes and Poland 460,700 votes, approximately 61 per cent in favor of Germany. *Wash. Post,* Mar. 22, 1921, p. 1; *Times,* Mar. 23, 1921, p. 11.

23 BELGIUM—GERMANY. Belgian Parliament passed the 50 per cent tax on German imports by vote of 128—19. *Cur. Hist.,* May, 1921, *14:* 207.

23 CHINESE CONSORTIUM. Formal approval of United States expressed in letter from State Department to J. P. Morgan & Co. *N. Y. Times,* Mar. 30, 1921, p. 17.

23 LATVIA—SPAIN. Spain recognized independence of Latvia. *Ga. de Madrid,* Mar. 27, 1921, p. 941.

24 FRANCE—UNITED STATES. Decree issued in France promulgating the agreement of July 17, 1919, amending Art. VII of the convention of navigation and commerce, concluded June 24, 1822. *J. O.,* Mar. 26, 1921, p. 3734.

24 JAPAN MANDATES. Japan's intentions as mandatory for the former German islands in the Pacific, among them the island of Yap, are outlined in a 700-word communiqué issued by Foreign Office. Summary: *N. Y. Times,* Mar. 26, 1921, p. 2. *Naval Inst. Proc.,* May, 1921, p. 794. Text in part: *Cur. Hist.,* May, 1921, *14:* 194.

24 SOVIET RUSSIA—UNITED STATES. Communication of Mar. 20 from Russian Government to United States relating to trade resumption made public. Text: *N. Y. Times,* Mar. 24, 1921, p. 1. Reply of United States dated Mar. 25 made public. Text: *N. Y. Times,* Mar. 26, 1921, p. 1. Text of both notes: *Cur. Hist.,* May, 1921, *14:* 391-2.

25 LATVIA—LITHUANIA. Decision of arbitration commission on boundary dispute made public. *Cur. Hist.,* May, 1921, *14:* 267; *Temps,* Apr. 18, 1921, p. 2.

26 *to Apr.* 6. HUNGARY. Ex-Emperor Charles returned to Budapest on Mar. 26 in attempt to regain throne, but was forced to leave the country on April 6. *Cur. Hist.,* May, 1921, *14:* 216.

29 FAR EASTERN REPUBLIC. Note to American Legation at Peking formally announced the organization at Chita, by constitutional methods, of a new state, the Far Eastern Republic. *Cur. Hist.,* May, 1921, *14:* 246.

30 AFGHANISTAN—ANGORA. Treaty signed. *Temps,* Apr. 1, 1921, p. 1.

30 GERMAN DISARMAMENT. Note of March 18 from Allies to Germany demanding remedy of certain matters by March 31 and German reply of March 26, asking Council of Ambassadors to arbitrate certain questions of disarmament, made public in Berlin on Mar. 30. *Times,* Mar. 31, 1921, p. 7. Premier Briand of France answered German note by saying that all these questions had been settled on Jan. 29 and ordering Germany to carry out Allies' demands or take consequences of refusal. *Cur. Hist.,* May, 1921, *14:* 212. Further note to Germany required adoption by May 20 of list of factories permitted to manufacture war material, which was drawn up by Interallied Commission, and withdrawal of licenses from all other factories. *Times,* May 18, 1921, p. 7.

30 *to Apr.* 7 RED CROSS. Tenth international conference held in Geneva. Summary of proceedings and text of three resolutions adopted relating to the limitations of war, a diplomatic conference on an international code of prisoners of war, and the revision of the Convention of Geneva of 1906. *Rev. int. de la Croix-Rouge,* April 15, 1921.

April, 1921

1 NORWAY—UNITED STATES. United States Government sent note to Norway stating its readiness to accept arbitration before Hague Permanent Court on Norway's claim for $14,000,000 for requisitioned ships. *Wash. Post,* Apr. 5, 1921, p. 6; *N. Y. Times,* Apr. 6, 1921, p. 1.

4 RUMANIA—SPAIN. Rumania gave notice of its denunciation of the commercial convention of Dec. 1, 1908. *Ga. de Madrid,* Apr. 16, 1921, p. 222.

4 YAP MANDATE. Note addressed by Secretary Hughes to France, Great Britain, Italy and Japan, relative to the status of the Island of Yap. Text: *Cur. Hist.,* May, 1921, *14:* 192; *N. Y. Times,* Apr. 17, 1921, p. 2.

5 GREAT BRITAIN—UNITED STATES. Correspondence in respect to economic rights in mandated territories (concessions for oil in Mesopotamia), including text of Curzon's reply of Feb. 28 to Colby note of Nov. 20, published as *Cmd.* 1226. *Times,* Apr. 6, 1921, p. 9.

5 PERSIA—UNITED STATES. New government of Persia which came into power on February 20 sent statement to United States of its policy favoring abrogation of Anglo-Persian treaty and the evacuation of Persia by foreign troops. *N. Y. Times,* Apr. 6, 1921, p. 6; *Cur. Hist.,* May, 1921, *14:* 355.

6 AUSTRIA. Text of statement published, drawn up by Finance Committee of League, setting forth conditions under which it would undertake task of reestablishing Austria's financial position. Summary: *L. N. M. S.,* Apr. 21, 1921, p. 5.

7 CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC—FRANCE. Agreement reached by an exchange of notes concerning social status of nationals. Text: *J. O.*, Apr. 19, 1921, p. 4851.

7 FRANCE—GERMANY. Document from Germany delivered to French Foreign Office asking that all of Upper Silesia be given to Germany. Same note sent to England, Italy and Japan. *N. Y. Times,* Apr. 9, 1921, p. 3.

7 MANDATE QUESTION. Sir Eric Drummond, Secretary-General of the League of Nations, made statement on subject of mandates in respect to powers of Parliament and position of League. Text in part: *Times,* Apr. 7, 1921, p. 10.

7 SILESIA. German Government presented to Allied Governments and the Inter-Allied Commission at Oppeln a note giving final figures of plebiscite vote and proposing that entire territory in which elections were held should be integrally assigned to Germany. Summary: *Times,* Apr. 9, 1921, p. 7.

9 CENTRAL AMERICAN UNION. Pact signed on Jan. 19, 1921, by Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras and Salvador, was ratified by Guatemala, thus bringing the new federation into being, Honduras and Salvador having previously ratified it. *Guatemalteco,* April 13, 1921, p. 356. Text of pact: *Cur. Hist.,* April, 1921, p. 153; *P. A. U.,* May, 1921, p. 446.

9 FRANCE—GERMANY. By exchange of notes of March 31 and April 9, the Foreign Ministers of both countries approved agreement relative to application of certain provisions of sections III and IV of part X of the Treaty of Versailles. *J. O.*, Apr. 21, 1921, p. 4906.

11 GREAT BRITAIN—UNITED STATES. British memorandum presented to United States Government proposing that the United States appoint a commissioner to confer with British Petroleum Commission for adjustment of differences in connection with San Remo oil agreement. *Times,* Apr. 12, 1921, p. 10.

12 CHINA—MONGOLIA. Special emissary from the living Buddha and Gen. Ungern-Sternberg reached Peking bearing draft of proposal for conclusion of peace between China and outer Mongolia on basis of terms of Kiakhta convention and recognizing that Mongolia belongs to China. *Wash. Post,* Apr. 13, 1921, p. 3.

12 HUNGARY. Hungarian Government informed Swiss Federal Council that it considers former Emperor Charles as Hungary's lawful sovereign and asked permission for him to reside permanently in Switzerland. *N. Y. Times,* Apr. 13, 1921, p. 1.

12 INTERPARLIAMENTARY UNION. Council met in Geneva under presidency of Lord Weardale with ten nations represented. *N. Y. Times,* Apr. 15, 1921, p. 2.

13 CANADA—UNITED STATES. House of Commons refused to adopt reciprocity agreement, signed in Washington Jan. 21, 1911, by vote of 100—79. *Wash. Post,* Apr. 14, 1921, p. 4.

13 FRANCE—MOROCCO. Modification of postal convention of Oct. 1, 1913, relating to Morocco having been signed at Paris on July 5, 1920, and duly ratified, the same was promulgated by the President of France. Text: *J. O.,* Apr. 16, 1921, p. 4786.

14 FRANCE—GERMANY. French Chamber of Deputies adopted the 50 per cent tariff bill on German imports by vote of 383—79. *Cur. Hist.,* May, 1921, *14:* 207.

14 FRANCE—UNITED STATES. Reply of France of April 7 to United States note of April 4, relative to the status of the Island of Yap made public. Text: *N. Y. Times,* Apr. 15, 1921, p. 1; *Adv. of Peace,* May, 1921, p. 190.

15 SPAIN—UNITED STATES. Spain sent protest to President Harding against continued occupation of Santo Domingo by United States troops. *Cur. Hist.,* June, 1921, *14:* 540.

18 GREAT BRITAIN—RUMANIA. Treaty of commerce and navigation, signed at Bucharest, Oct. 31, 1905, denounced by Rumania, effective Apr. 18, 1922. *Lond. Ga.,* May 10, 1921, p. 3750; *Bd. of Trade J.,* May 19, 1921, p. 560.

19 GREAT BRITAIN—UNITED STATES. Note sent to Great Britain denying that United States had directed Consul at San José to have Costa Rica cancel the Amory oil concession. *Cur. Hist.,* June, 1921, *14:* 535.

19 MEXICO. Mexican delegation in London gave out a statement on the authority of President Obregon concerning Mexico's foreign policy. *Cur. Hist.,* June, 1921, *14:* 533.

19 NETHERLANDS—UNITED STATES. Note from United States delivered at The Hague insisting that American oil corporations must have equal opportunities with the Royal Dutch Company or any other company in the development of the Djambi oil fields in Sumatra. Text: *N. Y. Times,* Apr. 30, 1921, p. 1; *Wash. Post,* April 30, 1921, p. 13; *Times,* May 2, 1921, p. 8.

20 ALLIED CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS. A 25 per cent German tariff became collectible at eastern frontier of the Rhineland. *Cur. Hist.,* May, 1921, *14:* 207.

20 COLOMBIA—UNITED STATES. Treaty signed at Bogota, April 6, 1914, for settlement of differences arising out of events which took place on Isthmus of Panama in November, 1903, ratified by the United States Senate with amendments. *Cong. Rec.,* Apr. 20, 1921, p. 1-2. Text as passed: *Cur. Hist.,* June, 1921, *14:* 542.

20 INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSIT CONFERENCE. Barcelona conference, which opened on Mar. 10, adjourned. Summary of

work accomplished given by M. Hanotaux. *Temps,* Apr. 22, 1921, p. 1; *L. N. M. S.,* April, 1921, p. 2-3.

20 LITHUANIA—POLAND. Negotiations opened at Brussels on Vilna question. *Temps,* Apr. 21, 1921, p. 2; *L. N. M. S.,* April, 1921, p. 6.

21 DANZIG—POLAND. Convention signed at Paris regulating conditions of communication by rail and water, postal telegraph and telephone routes between western Europe and Germany, and eastern Prussia and the Baltic states. *Temps,* Apr. 23, 1921, p. 2.

23 FRANCE. Law promulgated extending for six months the law of Apr. 23, 1920, which prolonged the law of Nov. 11, 1915, concerning the sale of vessels to foreigners. *J. O.,* Apr. 24, 1921, p. 5007.

23 JAPAN—VLADIVOSTOK. Announcement made that Japan has decided to recognize Vladivostok as a free city and guarantee it against Bolshevist menaces. *Temps,* Apr. 25, 1921, p. 1.

23 NICARAGUA. Announced withdrawal of membership in League of Nations owing to expense involved. *Cur. Hist.,* June, 1921, *14:* 535.

24 TYROL PLEBISCITE. More than 90 per cent of ballots cast in favor of union with Germany in unofficial plebiscite. *N. Y. Times,* Apr. 25, 1921, p. 15.

25 HUNGARIAN PEACE TREATY, Trianon, June 4, 1920. British House of Commons voted to ratify. *Temps,* Apr. 27, 1921, p. 2.

26 CABLE LICENSE BILL. S. 535, giving President of United States authority over cable landings on American shores passed Senate. *Cong. Rec.,* April 26, 1921, p. 611.

27 GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS. Arrangements completed for trial of four of the war criminals at Supreme Court of Leipzig to begin on May 23. *Times,* Apr. 28, 1921, p. 11.

27 GREAT BRITAIN—UNITED STATES. Supplementary extradition convention regarding desertion or nonsupport of minor or dependent children ratified by United States Senate. *Cong. Rec.,* Apr. 27, 1921, p. 663.

27 SIAM—UNITED STATES. Treaty concluded Dec. 16, 1920, revising treaties heretofore existing between the two countries and protocol of same date, were ratified by United States Senate. Text of treaty: *Cong. Rec.,* Apr. 27, 1921, p. 663.

28 CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC—FRANCE. Presidential decree published putting into immediate effect the commercial convention and protocol signed Paris, Nov. 4, 1920. Texts of convention and protocol: *J. O.,* May 2, 1921, p. 5316-5322.

29 ITALY—UNITED STATES. Reply of Italy to United States note of April 5 expressed entire accord with policies of United States as stated in American note. Text: *N. Y. Times,* Apr. 30, 1921, p. 2. *Adv. of Peace,* May, 1921, p. 191.

29 NETHERLANDS. Second Chamber of Parliament voted adoption of Djambi oil field bill, thus barring bid of Standard Oil Company for a concession in the Sumatra oil region. *Wash. Post,* Apr. 30, 1921, p. 1.

30(?) CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC—RUMANIA. Political and military agreement concluded for defense of territorial integrity and action against restoration of Hapsburgs in Hungary. *Evening Star,* May 2, 1921; *Temps,* May 3, 1921, p. 1.

30 KNOX PEACE RESOLUTION. United States Senate passed resolution ending state of war between United States, on the one hand, and Germany and Austria-Hungary, on the other. *Cong. Rec.,* April 30, 1921, p. 830.

May, 1921

1 AUSTRIA. Text of memorandum of Finance Committee of League of Nations suggesting internal reforms on basis of possible foreign credits, handed to Austrian Government. *N. Y. Times,* May 2, 1921, p. 1.

2 SILESIA. As a result of disorders in Upper Silesia that district was put under martial law by Inter-Allied Commission. *N. Y. Times,* May 4, 1921, p. 3.

3 LEAGUE OF NATIONS ASSEMBLY. Summons sent to members of League for second session of Assembly to be opened at Geneva Sept. 5, accompanied by provisional agenda. *N. Y. Times,* May 4, 1921, p. 2.

4 FRANCE—SWITZERLAND. The intention of France to denounce treaty stipulations giving Swiss Canton of Geneva special customs rights in adjacent French territory made public. *Nation* (*N. Y.*), May 4, 1921, p. 1.

5 SILESIA. Germany sent identical notes to Paris, London, and Rome stating that most of Upper Silesia was held by Polish bands, calling upon Allies to keep order there, and offering to aid Allies in their task. French reply of May 8 ordered Germans to keep her Reichswehr out of Silesia. *N. Y. Times,* May 10, 1921, p. 1.

5 UNITED STATES. Formal invitation extended by Allied Powers for representation of United States on Supreme Council, Reparations Commission and Council of Ambassadors. *Wash. Post,* May 6, 1921, p. 1. Accepted in note of May 6. Text: *Wash. Post,* May 7, 1921, p. 1. Text of both notes: *Adv. of Peace,* May, 1921, p. 187.

6 AUSTRIA—CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC. Commercial convention signed at Prague. *Temps,* May 9, 1921, p. 1.

6 CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC—RUMANIA. Boundary commission began sessions at Prague. *Temps,* May 7, 1921, p. 1.

8 AUSTRIA. Summary of Austria's reply to Financial Commission of the League of Nations regarding rehabilitation of Austria made public. *N. Y. Times,* May 9, 1921, p. 3.

8 GERMANY—SOVIET RUSSIA. Text of preliminary trade agreement, signed in Berlin on May 6, made public. Summary: *Times,* May 9, 1921, p. 10.

9 PERMANENT COURT OF INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE. Adherence of Belgium to the Court brought number of signatories to 33. *Times,* May 16, 1921, p. 7.

10 ALAND ISLANDS. Aland Islands Commission submitted report to League of Nations, recommending that islands remain under Finnish sovereignty with guarantees for safeguarding of Swedish population. *Wash. Post,* May 11, 1921, p. 1; *Cur. Hist.,* June, 1921, *14:* 543.

10 COLOMBIA—VENEZUELA. Swiss Federal Council agreed to arbitrate the long-standing boundary dispute. *Wash. Post,* May 11, 1921, p. 6.

10 NETHERLANDS—UNITED STATES. Dutch Government's reply to American note concerning Djambi oil fields in Sumatra sent to Washington. *N. Y. Times,* May 12, 1921, p. 4. Summary received by State Department on May 12. *N. Y. Times,* May 13, 1921, p. 16.

11 ARGENTINA—UNITED STATES. Agreement reached at Buenos Aires for solution of difficulties causing boycott of Munson Line *Martha Washington* on March 29. *N. Y. Times,* May 12, 1921, p. 8.

11 AUSTRIA—FRANCE. Law promulgated approving ratification of convention signed Paris, Aug. 3, 1920, relative to regulations for application of section III of part X (economic clauses) of the Treaty of Saint-Germain, Sept. 10, 1919. *J. O.,* May 12, 1921, p. 5658.

11 AUSTRIA—MEXICO. Officially announced that Austria extended formal recognition to Mexican Government. *N. Y. Times,* May 12, 1921, p. 12.

12 AUSTRIA. Amended act passed by National Assembly providing for a plebiscite on union with Germany. *Wash. Post,* May 14, 1921, p. 1; *N. Y. Times,* May 15, 1921, II, 1.

12–13 AVIATION CONFERENCE. Held in London, with representatives from England, Belgium and France in attendance. *Temps,* May 12, 1921, p. 6.

12 GREAT BRITAIN—SOVIET RUSSIA. Lord Justice Banks of British Court of Appeals rendered decision that the British Government, through its trade agreement of March 16, had recognized the Soviet Government as the *de facto* government of Russia. *Times,* May 13, 1921, p. 9; *N. Y. Times,* May 13, 1921, p. 4.

13 SOVIET RUSSIA—TURKEY. Turkish Nationalist Government at Angora ratified treaty of Mar. 16, 1921, with Soviet Russia. *Wash. Post,* May 15, 1921, p. 1.

15 CENTRAL AMERICAN UNION—Costa Rican Congress ratified agreement. *Wash. Post,* May 16, 1921, p. 6.

19 IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION BILL. H. R. 4075 approved by President Harding. *Public.* No. 5, 67th Congress.

27 EMERGENCY TARIFF BILL. H. R. 2435 approved by President Harding. *Public.* No. 10, 67th Congress.

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AERIAL NAVIGATION. Paris, Oct. 13, 1919.
Promulgation:
France, Jan. 29, 1921. *J. O.,* Jan. 30, 1921, p. 1411.

ARMS AND AMMUNITIONS TRADE. Paris, Saint Germain-en-Laye, Sept. 10, 1919.
Promulgation:
France, Apr. 15, 1921. *J. O.,* Apr. 20, 1921, p. 4874.

CONGO (General Act of Berlin). Berlin, Feb. 26, 1885. Revision, Saint Germain-en-Laye, Sept. 10, 1919.
Promulgation:
France. Apr. 15, 1921. *J. O.,* Apr. 20, 1921, p. 4874.

COPYRIGHT UNION. Protocol, Berne, Mar. 20, 1914.
Promulgation:
Belgium, Mar. 5, 1921. *Monit.,* Mar. 27, 1921, p. 2562.

COPYRIGHT UNION. Revision, Berlin, Nov. 13, 1908. Protocol, Mar. 20, 1914.
Adhesion:
Austria, Oct. 1, 1920. *Deutsch. Reichs.,* Mar. 17, 1921, No. 64; *Reichs. G.,* Mar. 17, 1921, No. 28, p. 225.
Czechoslovak Republic. Feb. 1, 1921. *Ga. de Madrid,* Mar. 24, 1921, p. 918; *Monit.,* Mar. 31, 1921, p. 2642.

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE OF DOCUMENTS AND PUBLICATIONS. Brussels, Mar. 15, 1886.
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Czechoslovak Republic (no date). *Monit.,* Mar. 20, 1921, p. 2327; *E. G.,* Mar. 23, 1921, No. 14, p. 203.
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INTERNATIONAL OPIUM CONFERENCE, 3D. Final protocol. The Hague, June 25, 1914.
Signed:
Spain. Feb. 11, 1921. *Ga. de Madrid,* Feb. 20, 1921, p. 562.

LIQUOR TRAFFIC IN AFRICA. Saint Germain-en-Laye, Sept. 10, 1919.
Promulgation:
France. Apr. 15, 1921. *J. O.,* Apr. 20, 1921, p. 4874.

MERCHANDISE TRANSPORT BY RAILWAY. Berne, Oct. 14, 1890.
Ratification:
Poland. Feb. 21, 1921. *E. G.*, Mar. 2, 1921, No. 11, p. 176.

MOTOR VEHICLES, INTERNATIONAL CIRCULATION OF. Paris, Oct. 11, 1909.
Adhesion:
Finland, Dec. 7, 1920; *Monit.*, Feb. 14, 15, 1921, p. 1165.
Poland, Feb. 3, 1921. *Monit.*, Feb. 27, 1921, p. 1669.

POSTAL CONVENTION. Madrid, Nov. 13, 1920.
Ratification:
Colombia. To take effect May 15, 1921. *P. A. U.*, May, 1921, p. 525.

PROHIBITION OF NIGHT WORK FOR WOMEN. Berne, Sept. 26, 1906.
Adhesion:
Poland, Jan. 14, 1921: *Monit.*, Feb. 27, 1921, p. 1669; *Ga. de Madrid*, Feb. 22, 1921, p. 576.

PROTECTION OF INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY. Paris, Mar. 20, 1883. Revision, Brussels, Dec. 14, 1900. Washington, June 2, 1911.
Adhesion:
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Adhesion:
Denmark, Jan. 22, 1921 (with reservation). *Ga. de Madrid*, March 25, 1921, p. 926.
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Promulgation:
Belgium. Mar. 12, 1921. *Monit.*, Apr. 6, 1921, p. 2812; *Ga. de Madrid*, Apr. 12, 1921, p. 174.
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PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICE. Rome, Dec. 9, 1907.
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Morocco (Spanish protectorate). Mar. 9, 1921. *Monit.*, Mar. 31, 1921, p. 2642; *E. G.*, Mar. 23, 1921, No. 14, p. 204.
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SANITARY CONVENTION. Paris, Jan. 17, 1912.

Adhesion:

Monaco (Principality). Jan. 7, 1921. *Ga. de Madrid,* Jan. 8, 1921, p. 99.

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TECHNICAL STANDARDIZATION OF RAILWAYS. Protocol, Berne, May 18, 1907.

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Poland. *E. G.,* April 13, 1921, No. 18, p. 232.

TELEGRAPH. St. Petersburg, July 22, 1875. Supplement, Lisbon, July 11, 1908.

Adhesion:

Venezuela. Mar. 1, 1921. *Ga. de Madrid,* Mar. 5, 1921, p. 762; *Monit.,* Mar. 21/22, 1921, p. 2379.

TRADE-MARKS REGISTRATION. Madrid, Apr. 14, 1891. Supplement, Brussels, Dec. 14, 1900. Revision, Washington, June 2, 1911.

Adhesion:

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Ratification:

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Adhesion:

Austria. March 23, 1921. *J. O.,* May 11, 1921, p. 5626; *E. G.,* April 13, 1921, No. 18, p. 244.

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Poland (no date). *Monit.,* Mar. 7/8, 1921, p. 1885.

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